IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas Hubert Van Steenkiste, et al.

Serial No.: 10/812,861

Date Filed: March 30, 2004

Kinetic Spray Application of

Coatings onto Covered Title:

Materials

88888888 Patent No: 7.125,586

Date Issued: October 24, 2006

Atty. Docket No.: FWG.4013.PAT

Mail Stop M Correspondence

Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Assignee of record, F. W. Gartner Thermal Spraying, Ltd., hereby states that it is entitled to small entity status, as already stated in the assignment of record at Reel/Frame 022793/0494, for the purpose of paying a maintenance fee. As a result of this filing, and in regard to future filings, this small entity assertion remains effective until changed. 37 CFR §§ 1.27, 1.366(f); MPEP § 2550.

No other fees are believed due with this paper. However, if any fee is determined to be required, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-3295 for any such required fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 31, 2009 /Erik J. Osterrieder/

> Erik J. Osterrieder Reg. No. 48,966 Customer No.: 38518

Schubert Osterrieder & Nickelson PLLC

6013 Cannon Mtn. Dr., S14 Austin, TX 78749

Tel: (713) 533-0494 Fax: (512) 301-7301 E-mail: eio@sonlaw.com ATTORNEY FOR ASSIGNEE